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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA
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E.O. 11652: N/A
SUBJ: VISIT OF JOSEPH SPIER

JOSEPH SPIER, JACK ANDERSON COLUMN, VISITED ISTANBUL
APRIL 15-18, AFTER TRIP TO ANKARA.

HE MADE COURTESY CALL ON BPAO AND HAD DINNER AT HIS HOUSE.

CONTRARY TO ADVANCE NOTICE, SPIER MADE NO REQUEST
OF CONSULATE FOR ANY ASSISTANCE OR EVEN BRIEFING.
HE INQUIRED ONLY ABOUT ONE U.S. CIVILIAN PRISONER
(MICHAEL RAY) AND WANTED ADDRESS WHERE HE WAS BEING
HELD BY TURKS. ARMED WITH AUTHORIZATION FORM TURKISH
DIRECTOR OF PRISONS HE PLANNED MAKE OWN ARRENGEMENTS
TO SEE PRISONER.

SPIER EXPLAINED TO BPAO THAT ONLY STORY HE WAS REALLY
INTERESTED IN WAS TURKISH TREATMENT OF PRISONERS. HE
DID NOT REPEAT NOT EVEN TOUCH ON ANY POLITICAL SUBJECTS
OR QUESTIONS OF MINORITIES. SINCE HE DID NOT TOUCH
SUBJECTS, BPAO DID NOT RAISE THEM WITH HIM. NOR DID
CONSULATE PROVIDE BRIEFING SINCE NONE REQUESTED.

TURKS PROVIDED SPIER INTERPRETER/ESCORT, AND SHOWERED
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HIM WITH HOSPITALITY. HE SAID TO BPAO THAT HE HAD COME
TO TURKEY WITH PRECONCEIVED, NEGATIVE IDEAS ABOUT
TURKEY WHICH HE HAS REVISED DRASTICALLY. HE PLANNED
DEPART ISTANBUL FOR ATHENS ON APRIL 18TH.
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